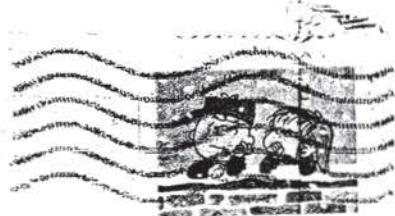
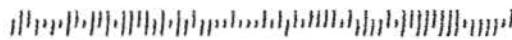


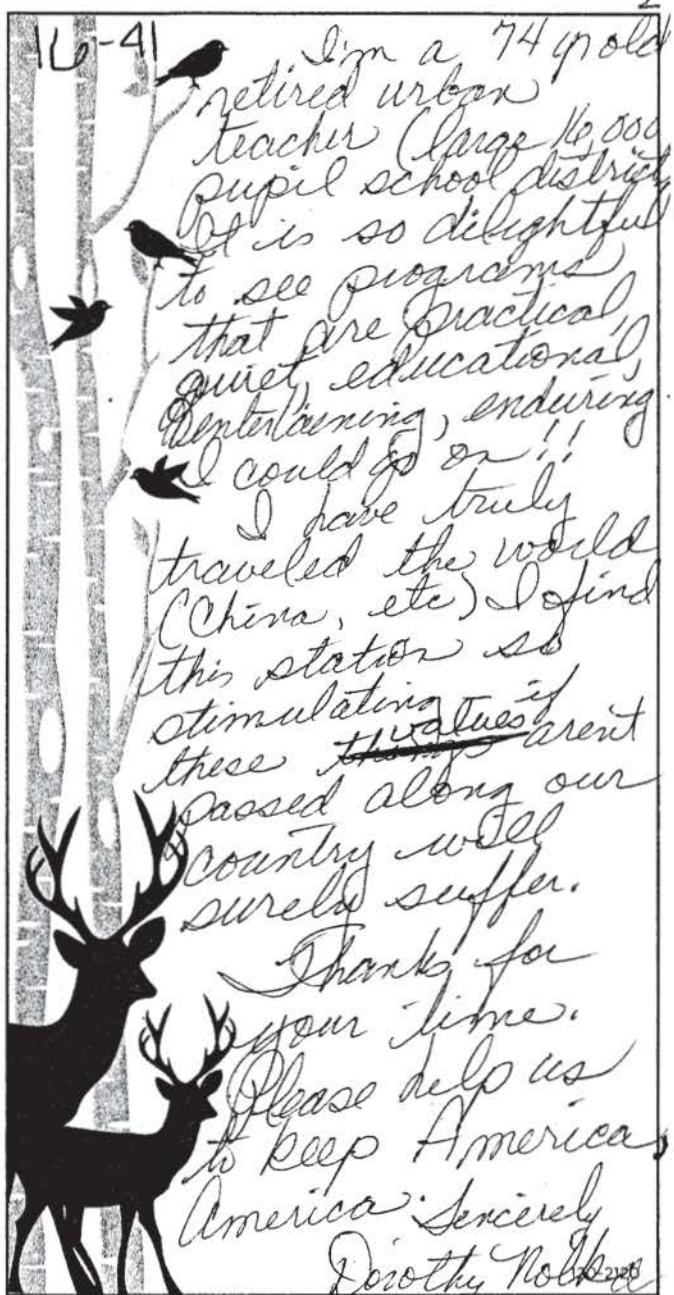
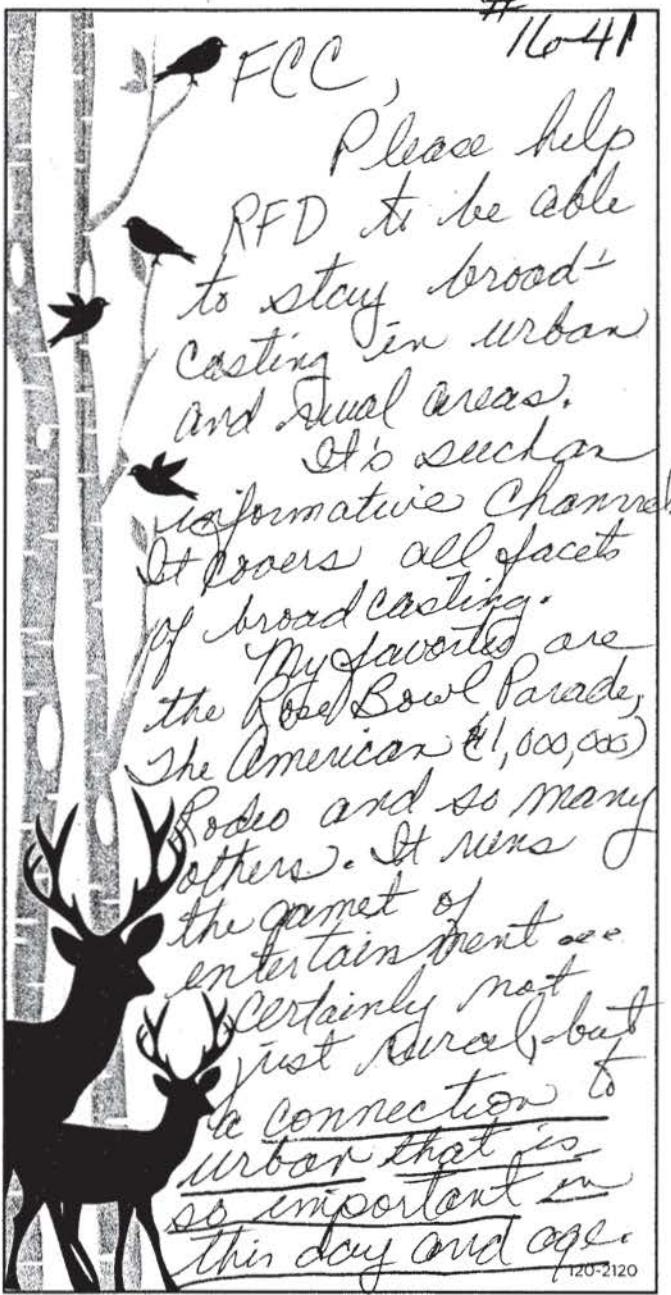
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RFD (FCC)
49 Music City
Nashville, TN
37203





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2-23-2016

Dear FCC,

Regarding Docket # 16-41

I live in rural Pennsylvania and receive RF-D on the Blue Ridge Cable network.

Yes, Pennsylvania is rural! It doesn't consist of just Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Does the United States believe in the ~~free~~ Market?

Now then does six media Companies control ~~44~~ million customers' channels?

Just as there needs to be diversity in other areas we need it in the media also.

Farms are the life blood



of the country. Urban areas need to know how hard our farmers work. They are the "salt of the earth". RFD does this! They need to know about our roots thru gospel, blue grass & country entertainment. RFD does this! If we don't want to be dependent on other countries for our food we need to preserve the country way of life. thru info. RFD does this! Remember:

NO FARMS, NO FOOD!

Sincerely
Betty Silvaney

57D-
662-1353



Betty Silvaney
227 Brueilly Rd
Mansfield, PA 16933

RFD-TV FCC

16-41 - Notice of Inquiry

As a farmers wife for 65 yrs.
RFD has our favorite TV
programming. 75% of our
watching TV is on RFD station.
on DISH network. We had to
subscribe to a higher tier in
order to receive RFD.

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Farming is ignored on
other stations. RFD music &
entertainment appeals to Sr.
citizens.

Weather reports are given &
how it affects the farming
communities nation wide.
Report from rural commodity
organizations & daily
market reports are important
to us.

Independent programs
are important to many

viewers.

Many programs on
other stations are trash.

We pray RFD will
continue as well as other
independent stations as
they are important

Roberta Farley

16-41

Feb. 24, 2016

We're writing to tell you we
love RFD TV, without it there's
not anything that we enjoy
watching; everything is sex,
Crime and etc.

We love Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Country
music shows) Marty Stuart
and the Country's Family
Reunion (always love); Presley's
Country Jubilee; Cumberland
Highlanders; the Dailey +
Vincent Show (we love) and
Mollie B. Polka Party, we love
all these so please keep
them coming.
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If we don't have these to
watch we'd probably have
our dish removed.

Sue & Larry Emerson
Lyons Falls
n.y. 13368

16-41

55 Hudson
AVENUE
LYNBRook, N.Y.
11563

Hon. THOMAS Wheeler
Chairman FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION
FCC
445 12TH STREET
SOUTHWEST
WASHING~~TON~~ DC. 20554
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DEAR MR. Wheeler:
I AM WRITING TO
YOU AS AN EXTREMELY
UPSET ~~SUBSCRIBER~~
WHO IS LOSING A
STATION THAT MY
WIFE & I ~~DO~~ LOVE
NAMELY RFD-TV.
VERIZON JUST DROPPED
RFD-TV OFF ITS COVER

NETWORK WITH VERY
LITTLE NOTICE
FROM CHRISTMAS
EVE TO JANUARY
31 2016. MY WIFE,
MARY & I ARE
PAYING \$90.00 A
MONTH TO WATCH
TELEVISION. RFD-TV
IS BEING TAKEN
AWAY FROM US.
RFD-TV IS A WHOLESALE
FAMILY ORIENTED
WORK. I REALLY
LIKE THE PRESLEYS,
MARTY STUART,
RAY STEVENS, JOEY
GORY DAILEY &
VINCENT SUTTONS
AMONG OTHERS.
VERIZON HAD US
TAKE A 2 YEAR
CONTRACT IN ORDER

PAGES

THAT WE CAN SEE
RFD-TV. THEY MARY
TOLD MY WIFE THAT
RFD-TV IS IN THE
PREMIUM PACKAGE.
~~I~~ IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
THE CONSUMER IS
GETTING THE SHORT
END OF THE STICK.
VERIZON CAN DROP
RFD-TV ANYTIME
THEY WANT WITHOUT
CONSEQUENCES. HOWEVER,
MY WIFE MARY
CAN DROP VERIZON
DURING THIS 2
YEAR CONTRACT PERIOD.
WE ARE PENALIZED.
THIS IS UNFAIR,
UNJUST AND JUST
PLAIN WRONG!

COVER)

THE FCC NEEDS
TO TAKE IMMEDIATE
ACTION TO REMEDY
THIS OUTRAGE. THE
FCC HAS AN OBLIGATION
TO PROMOTE TO THE
PUBLIC, WHO DESERVE,
FAMILY-ORIENTED
ENTERTAINMENT. THE

FCC needs to
act now!

Very truly yours,
CHARLES A.
MEYERS JR.

CASE 16-41

2/22/2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

Peter & Jean Dahlheimer

20702 Co Rd 50, Hamel, MN 55340

Phone # 763-420-3898

We are currently watching RFD-TV
on Dish Network.

Please ~~note~~ DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINATOR of this rural
program. We love this station and its
programs especially all the music
shows it provides. We probably
watch this channel about 65% of
the time we spend watching TV.
So much of the programming on other
channels is so anti-family (rotten,
immoral, disgusting).

We really do want and need this
station to remain on the major
cable companies offerings.

Thank you very much for your
consideration of continuing this programming.
(Over)

Sincerely,
John Dahlheimer
Jean Dahlheimer

16-41

Pelzer Nebraska
Sunday 2-28-14

I'm writing on behalf of RFD-TV-
Please ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} continue serving TV viewers
with important information, good music
and all that RFD-TV offers its viewers.

75% to 85% of the programs on other
channels are not healthy- they touch
people emotionally and the news has
verified that. In our area and
most of Nebraska it is not only
rural people that tune in RFD-TV;
when attending weddings, anniversaries,
and many other events, people mention
RFD-TV program all the time and most
of these people live in cities and towns.

May I mention that I live 3
miles southwest of Pelzer which was hit
by tornadoes June 16, 2014. There were as
many as 6 or 7 tornadoes in the area
at that time - 3 of them did much damage -

Prayer No 68768
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Med Blau RFD-TV.
First drift car

do big competition.
Now we can get in for summer and
bring about summer and other time
possibly each other just not always to
make it whole, hardly can think and
make "house quiet again" we need to
clean and soap. We don't need to
need to have to keep this went
down, now useful things we
don't? Can ~~not~~ ~~not~~ ~~not~~ learn the
to hat in all this big money so great

done for life,
All power was known, called for the up present
and time of things to come. If the best from
those who had been and developing and the
way this man ahead. We had no
what did RFD-TV's very good reporting
The others did news coverage, because of

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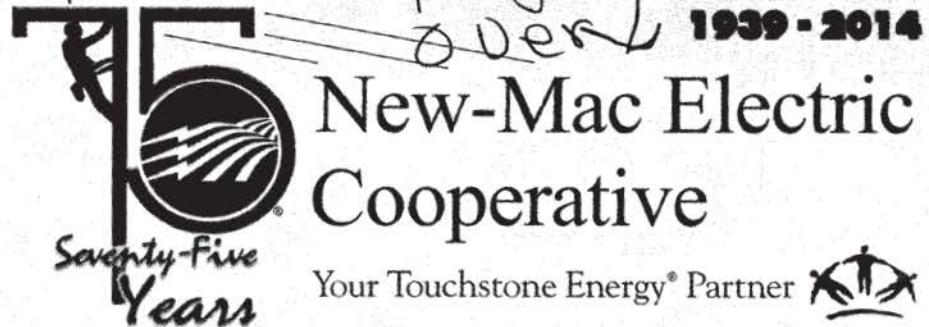
Feb 28th - 2016

To whom it concerns FCC

We have watched RFD for a long time in fact when we got put on cable we asked if we would get RFD & if we didn't we was most going to get it. It has wonderful clear programs on it, The music is great.

You can not find very many good music programs on the other stations.

Why don't they get outdoor sportsman & others back that's sure better then all the sex shows & ~~SOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ people & other just nonsense shows.
If you want to take shows off the air take them off. The world would be a lot better, well I would say my opinion its up to you all what you



Your Touchstone Energy® Partner

do with it,

P.S. If you keep
what you are
doing taking
all the good shows
off, Question
what is wrong
~~with RFD station~~
anyway?

A concerned ~~listener~~
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Harris
179 Speedway Rd
Stella Mo 64867

3-14-16

FCC % RFD TV
44 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Proceeding # 16-41

We currently ~~DOCKED COPY ORIGINAL~~
RFD Channel on C-Band
Satellite via Programming
Center, div. of Satellite
Receivers, Ltd. of Green Bay, WI.
Our latest renewal was only
available for 3 mos., not annually
as before. Apparently, "big changes"
are coming in July. No
information as to what that means.

We are very concerned about
the trend of eliminating
rural based programming.
My husband is a retired farmer
and is greatly interested in
farming related programs,
antique tractors, country music

2/ and especially polka programs.

These rural related programs
are simply not available anywhere
else

We're just asking for our choice
of programming to remain
available and affordable

Thank you.

Melvin R Schrader

June E. Schrader



Melvin R and June E Schrader
N8736 Duffin Rd
Whitewater WI 53190-3944

16-41

Margaret Dixon
406 Moffitt Dr.
High Point, N.C.

27265
February 24, 2014

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Dear FCC Proceeding no. 16-41
I watch RFD TV on Time Warner Cable. I would like to say how important it is to keep these type programs on the air. A while back this network disappeared from my Time Warner package without warning, I was devastated. I am a senior citizen, and depend on RFD for entertainment and rural news, as do a lot of people in my age group.

When I finally got the channel back on my system Time Warner increased my bill, which is so not right. When you're on a fixed

income it is very difficult to make ends meet.

Also the agricultural programming is very important to rural farmers, and we all know how important our farmers are, where ~~would~~ would we be without them?

I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion, and I truly hope it makes a difference.
We have to keep R.F.D.J.V.

Sincerely;
Margaret Dixon

2-23-16 16-41

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in regard to Verizons wanting to drop RFD-TV. It is very heartbreaking that you are wanting to drop the best station ever having to do with rural America. Such educational, entertaining, down-home, shows. RFD-TV is so family & brings one so close to home. Help me understand why you are so against RFD-TV. Our wonderful country is being lost because of a president who is really anti-America & upsetting that our children and grandchildren may never get to see a good clean RFD-TV. Why must we always have to fight to keep the good going, yet the gutter shows have no problem.

I hate it when we are given so many, worthless channels with very few good channels. Let us pick our own channels. RFD-TV does have some shows with God in them. Some are

just for the devil. We are now a
Dish subscriber; however their prices
keep getting higher + higher. Even tho'
they do carry RFD-TV, we may have
to check + see about another as long as
they carry RFD-TV. I would be one to
drop a Verizon phone if they drop RFD-TV.
Its really as bad as the insurance com-
panies. The competition of anything is good
for categries of life. The good that follows
God will prevail. Others will fail
eventually. If you really want good
ratings and satisfy customers, you
will keep RFD-TV in your networks!
Its rural America that is the backbone
of good ole USA. Some people are just
too thick headed to grasp this fact.
Do some preying on this subject from
your heart and you will see how it does
something to your heart. May God Bless you.

A full time RFD-TV family

Shirley & Joe Hornung

1847 330th St.

Neowatha, KS 66434